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News of German Success.

### FIGHTING STILL IN PROGRESS

Further Retirements on Part of Allies May Not be Surprising Declares War Office at Paris-Germans are Massed in Great Force Along Line of Frontier,

PARIS, Aug. 25.—Fighting was still in progress late this afternoon along the lines of the allied troops and the Germans according to a statement issued by the war office.

At some places, it was stated, the Germans are massed so heavily that further retirements on the part of the allies would not be surprising.

The war office failed to announce whether all the forts at Namur had been taken by the Germans. A statement on the situation was promised

The censorship continues to be extremely strict.

### England in Gloom.

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- Gloomy faces were the rule in England today following the publication on Monday of the news of the reverses suffered by the Anglo-French troops in Belgium.

To the average Briton, the sending of troops to the continent has appeared hitherto as something like a big excursion. The realization was evidently brought home to the people today that many of those who left in such high spirits will never return. The fall of Namur has fairly dazed

the country. That such fortress could be taken without a prolonged siege never apparently occurred to anyone.

According to an Ostend dispatch. a force of German cavalry appeared in the vicinity of Ostend and as there were no Belgian troops available, a force of gendarmes or police, sallied forth to meet the enemy. A desperate fight began which was still reported to be raging on the outskirts of the city as the dispatch was filed. It was stated that automobiles were bringing in the wounded.

## EMPEROR JOSEPH REPORTED TO BE CRITICALLY ILL

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 25. - That Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is seriously ill was confirmed here today from German sources, Rumors of his illness have been current for several days

The immediate cause of his breakdown is believed to have been the strain occasioned during the mobilization of the Austrian troops,

## **GERMANS CHARGED** WITH CRIMES NOT **ALLOWED IN WAR**

LONDON, Aug. 25 .- Blood curdling accusations of atrocities committed by soldiers in Belgium are made against the Germans in a war office

statement issued today. "German infantry following the battle near Diest August 12th," said the statement, "shot Major Von Damme, a Belgian, through the head as he lay helplessly wounded and then hurriedly buried him. When the body was disinterred 26 bullets were found

in his head. "Following a fight between Belgians and Germans in which a German officer was killed, the Germans burned six farmhouses, then dividing the men into two groups of 11 each. placed them in ditches, where the soldiers struck them down with their rifle butts, fracturing their skulls and killing them. Attroclous crimes were committed against women and chhdren, yet not a single civilian particiman officer was killed."

### DAILY EAST OREGONIAN, PENDLETON, OREGON, TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1914.

VIENNA, Aug. 25.-Austria de- ment didn't consider itself concerned clared war against Japan this after- in the oriental situation. noon. The formal declaration was Almost simultaneously with the an- from Paris the correspondent of the handed the Japanese ambassador nonneement of the Austrian declara. Exchange Telegraph company says with his passports. He is expected to tion came the report from Shanghai the Excelsior publishes a message leave immediately for Italy.

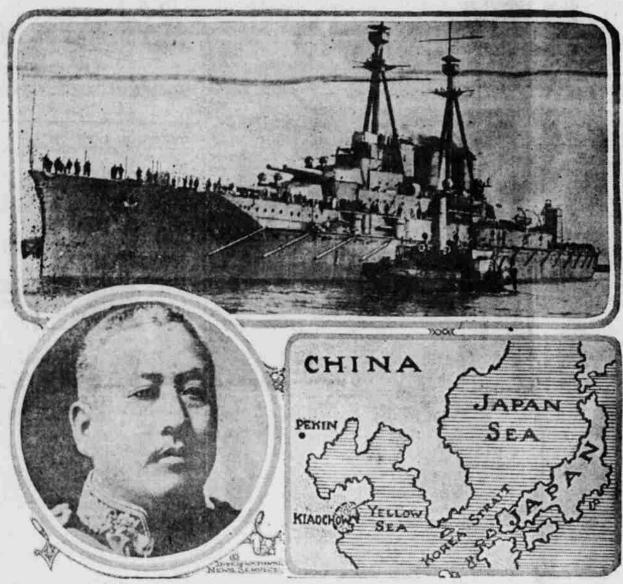
hostilities against the Germans it was Chau Germans resist the Japanese. expected Austria, as Germany's ally "Big Holiday" Affair in Sending would be involved. Instead, however, The taxicab service of Ceylon conit was announced the Austrian cruiser sists of twenty American made auto-Troops to Belgium Dispelled by in Klao Chau bay would proceed to mobiles. A unique feature is the is-

a neutral port and disarm. This was suing of books of twenty and forty taken as meaning the Vienna govern- ride taxi tickets.

Austrian Monitor Destroyed, LONDON, Aug. 25,-In a dispatch that the cruiser wouldn't after all dis- from Nish, Servia, stating that an When the Japanese proclaimed arm, but that it would help the Kiao Austrian monitor struc a mine in the Adriatic and was destroyed. The crew of the monitor perished. The location of this accedent is given as between Orchava and Baziach,

Be sure you're wrong before you

### FIGHTING MACHINE WHICH WILL HELP DEAL BLOW FOR JAPAN



The upper photograph is of the anese navy. The crulser was complete is Barno Saito, the Japanese min-The upper photograph is of the unese havy. The sales havy. The unese havy. The upper photograph is of the upper photogra powerful fighting machine of the Jap- most modern battleships affoat Below China.

PANTWERP WAVRE NAMUR 9 DINANT ROCRO MEZIERES BATTLE LINE OPPOSING ARTHES ALLIES VERDUN

pated in the fight in which the Ger- Map showing allies and German battle lines as drawn up today along the French German and Pelgian frontiers.

# GARRISON AT PORT OWNED BY GERMANS

TOKIO, Aug. 25,-Japanese, British, French and Russian warships are blockading Tsing Tchau and taking every precaution against floating

WILL RESIST JAPS

It is stated on good authority that more than 10,000 mines obstruct the entrance to the harbor.

The garrison of 7000 showed plainly its determination to resist.

# **BELGIANS ATTACK**

PARIS, Aug. 25.-Germans in northern Belgium are on the offensive again. Near Malines they attacked a combined British and French force at dawn. While the fight raged a force of Belgians from Antwerp attacked the German flank, Surprised, the Germans retreated 13 miles to the southeast. There they were heavily reinforced and resumed the offen-

German Attack Repulsed. PARIS, Aug. 25 .- A concerted German attack from Colmar on French troops in Alsace was repulsed with heavy loss the war office announced

today, The French still hold Mul-

At Mulhausen they repulsed nu- reported to be in charge of the Ger- war in 1870. Von Moltke is known to tiring. merous German attacks. On the man troops near Metz. Behind the his troops as "the man who never Nancy and Luneville.

# BEFORE GUNS

War Are Lost With Successes of Kaiser's Troops.

Man to the Front,

PARIS, Aug. 25 .- Following the Price yesterday. fall of Namur and the reverses of the French and British allies at the hands of the Germans on Monday in the battle on Belgian soll, the former were on the defensive today. The Germans are pressing the advantage they gained in yesterday's fighting demand. The battle is raging all along the Franco-Belgian and the Franco-German frontier.

The war office issued the following statement this morning: "The battle continues along the second lines of the defenses of the

allied troops which the French and British will hold while the Russians move on Berlin." The fall of Namur is left unexplainthe Germans succeeded in capturing try.

tifications were reduced thus, one at British and French. The London war office admits the fall of Namur. This success of Ger- es of the kaiser.

one of the forts in which they mount-

allied forces already in the field,

are understood to be large. are reported to have said today that to other points to help England. sides have suffered, the world will be sion prepares to resist Japs.

French Soldiers Captured, WASHINGTON, Aug. 15 .- A wire- raculously escapes serious injury, less message received by the German | Commercial club asks county court

KAISER AND VON MOLTKE ON THE FIELD

Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany is now campaigns during the Franco-Prussian

captured 10,000 French soldiers, in-(Continued on page eight.)

# BY DIRIGIBLE; BIG BALLOON CAPTURED

ANTWERP ATTACKED

### All Hopes of Speedy Termination of PORTLAND WHEAT MARKET SLIGHTLY IMPROVED TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 25 .--Today a further advance was ♦ 88 cents with club holders ask- ♦ palace, at which it aimed o ing 90 cents, a cent above their

Italians are making their own moving pictures with such marked success that foreign films are in little

### **NEWS SUMMARY**

General.

Austria declares war against Japan today. Formal declaration handed to French embassy here, French troops minister who at same time receives are still holding Altkirch and Muled. It was reported, however, that passports and prepares to leave coun- haussen.

Fighting continues today in Bel-

man arms is regarded as ending all All England mourns over reverses in Monday's fight." hopes of a speedy termination of the in Belgium,

It is believed that the British will lible but Belgian gunners bring huge an offensive position but it had failse compelled to send every available airship to earth after bombs are ed. When a retreat became necessary soldier in the country to help the thrown into city killing several persons and damaging buildings.

The losses among the British troops | Emperor Joseph of Austria is seriously ill, Officials of the British government | Japan is ready to extend operations

when it becomes known what both German garrison in Chinese posses

Local. Squaw struck by engine but mi-

embassy from the foreign office at to petition highway commission for School reopens on Sept, 14, Mayor Matlock not quite so well.

Round-up acquires a new bucker.

### ANTWERP, Aug. 25 .- After 11 had done considerable damage by dropping bombs into Antwerp, a German Zeppelin was brought to the ground today within the Belgian lines

by a shot from an aerogun. The en-(Special to the East Oregonian) • tire crew of 25 men was captured. The big dirigible hovered for shown in the price of bluestem . time directly over the main part of wheat on the merchant's ex- o the city. It was sighted as it ap-Battle Continues Today All Along change when bids moved up to proached the outlying forts and fire Line—Losses on Both Sides Are the dollar mark while asking was directed at it repeatedly but the Said to Be Heavy—Britain Will Be prices lift to \$1.05. Bids on Compelled to Send Every Available club have been unchanged at of the balloon was to destroy the bombs. The palace itself was missed but the bombs demolished a number

of houses nearby and several persons were killed The ammunition at this point became apparently exhausted and the Zeppelin turned and sailed southward. While passing over a fort six miles outside the city it was struck by Belgian gunners and dropped to earth like a wounded bird. Hopelessly outnumbered by the Belgians, those on board the airship surren-

Allies Are Entrenched,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- According to an announcement by the

The allies, it was declared, follow-Namur falls before guns of Ger- ing their defeat yesterday by the Gered seige guns and that the other for- mans. Blow comes as surprise to mans, have firmly established themselves to the west in Belgium,

"France and England," an official gium between allied troops and forc- of the French embassy said, "are not disheartened by the reverses suffered

The embassy declared that the al-Antwerp is attack by German dirg- lied troops originally had assumed it was said, entrenchments west of their original position were construct.

> The defeat of the allies, in the embassy dispatch, was attributed to the superior numbers of the Germans. It was said, however, that the present position of the allied forces is impregnable.

War Council Held

PARIS, Aug. 25 .- Facing the

gravity of the situation in Belgium, a war council was held this afternoon at Elysee palace, The following announcement was

issued later in the day by the war minister: "There is no doubt of the final out-

ome of the struggle in the minds of any French official.

"The enemy is advancing in extrardinary strength but every battle weakens him and every advance makes it necessary for him to bring up supplies from a greater distance.

"He is now attacking in western Belgium and along the Swiss frontier. Our policy is to remain on the defense and to force the Germans to remain on the offensive until we are ready to strike and then we will strike hard."

# JAPAN READY TO EXTEND ITS AID TO OTHER POINTS

THE HAGUE, Aug. 25 .- The staff of the Japanese embassy at Berlin arrived here safely this afternoon,

Japs May Extend Operations. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25 .- If England requires assistance outside the orient, our treaty forces Japan to seriously consider going to her aid." This was the statement today of Japanese officials here.

Wilson Declares Neutrality. WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-America's neutrality in the war between Japan and Germany was proclaimed by President Wilson this afternoon.

Russians Successful,

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25 - The war office announced this afternoon that Russian troops occupy several passes in the lower Carpathian mountains well within the Austrian fron-

It was also stated that large numbers of the czar's troops are between the mountains and the Sereth river and that the Austrians are re-

frontier of Lorraine, Gallic forces Kalser in this photograph is Gen. von smiles." This photograph caught the indicate that extensive Russian oper-The announcement was taken to have taken a strong position between Moltke, nephew of the first Gen, von general in a fairly pleasant mood, atlons in the Austrian province of Nancy and Luneville.

Moltke who engineered the German however.

Bukewina have begun,